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號三月八英港香

PRICE \$24 PER MONTH

## SHIPMENTS

ANGLO-SIA  
August 4, CLANIS Castle, British str., 1088.  
T. P. Amy, London 10th Jan., and Singapore 20th July, General—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.  
August 2, GILFILLAN, British steamer, 1088.  
Wm. Potts, Shanghai 29th July, General—SIEMSEN & Co.  
August 2, ANGERTON, British steamer, 1823.  
M. Orr, Amoy 1st August, Ballast—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.  
August 2, DIAMANT, British steamer, 514.  
Carlin, Manila 30th July, General—EUSSELL & Co.

## CLEARANCES

AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.  
2nd AUGUST.  
None.

## ARRIVALS

August 2, STONAL, German str., for Hoihow.  
August 2, CHU-TUNG, Chinese str., for Swatow.  
August 2, BORND, Dutch str., for Saigon.  
August 2, MELITA, German str., for Hongkong.  
August 2, CLARA, German str., for Hoihow.  
August 2, CARRIE HICKLE, Amr. bark, for Amoy.  
August 2, GILFILLAN, British str., for Whampoa.  
August 2, CHEUNG HOCK KIAN, British str., for Swatow.

## PASSENGERS

Per *Clanis Castle*, str., from London, &c., 300 Chinese.  
Per *Gilfillan*, str., from Shanghai—1 European and 1 Chinese.  
Per *Angerton*, str., from Amoy—20 Chinese.  
Per *Diamant*, str., from Manila—Messrs. Grubel and Jose Santiago Elings, 1 Italian and 131 Chinese, dock.

## REPORTS

The British steamer *Angerton*, from Amoy 1st August, reports that fresh monsoon and fine, clear weather throughout.

The British steamer *Diamant*, from Manila 30th July, reports that variable winds and fine weather to lat. 18° N., thence to port moderate W.S.W. winds and fine weather.

The British steamer *Gilfillan*, from Shanghai 29th July, reports that from Shanghai to Canton, westerly winds, thence to port fresh S.W. winds and fine weather. On the 1st inst., passed the steam launch *W. S.* on Canton Point, bound North.

## VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA.

(Per last Mail's Advice.)

Polynesian (s.), Yokohama, June 15  
Achilles (s.), Shanghai, June 17  
Glenora (s.), Hankow, June 21  
Wye (s.), Shanghai, June 22

## VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.

(Corrected to Date.)

T. F. Oakes, Cardiff, April 20  
Galatia, Cardiff, April 21  
John Trahey, Liverpool, April 21  
Papa, Hamburg, May 10  
Norman (s.), Antwerp, May 20  
Strathdon (s.), Glasgow, June 5  
Chandernagor (s.), London, June 10  
St. of Gibraltar (s.), New York, June 11  
Frustrations (s.), Cardiff, June 17  
Havre (s.), Cardiff, June 17  
Johanna, Hamburg, June 18  
Bellona (s.), Hamburg, June 21  
Broomshire (s.), Antwerp, June 21  
Glenora (s.), Cardiff, June 22  
State of Maine, Cardiff, June 22  
Anjar Head (s.), Greenock, June 23

## FOR SALE.

THE FINEST FLOUR in the Market is STARR & CO.'S well known, best roller made "DRAGON EXTRA."

STRENGTH AND COLOUR UNPARALLELED.  
TAYLOR.

## FOR SALE (Investment or Occupation).

ROCKLANDS, Robinson Road, occupied by Dr. M. M. M. Five Rooms, Hall, Dressing, and Bath Rooms, W. C., Verandah, Front, East and South sides, Large Basements, Close Cellar. House capable of enlargement at small outlay. Area, including Garden, 27,500 sq. feet. Rent \$18.18. Price \$15,000. \$10,000 can remain at 7 per cent. Apply to M. STEPHENS, Bank Buildings, Hongkong, 8th May, 1886.

## FOR SALE.

TRICHORD COTTAGE PIANOS, COMPLETE IRON FRAME and PATENT METAL PIN PEGS, with all the latest improvements. Price from \$200. Payable also by Monthly Instalments from 15 Dollars, if required. W. POWELL & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1886.

## FOR SALE.

SACONNE'S SHERRY, PORT, CLARET, CHAMPAGNE, BRANDY, BURGUNDY, HOCKS, BURGUNDY, BRANDY, WHISKIES, ALE, STOUT, MACHINERY, LAWN MOWERS, SCALERS, BICYCLES, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH. Apply to W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co. Bank Buildings, Hongkong, 1st January, 1886.

## FOR SALE.

H.A.S. H.E.D. S.E.C.K.S. CHAMPAGNE, 1880, 1st Extra, \$19 per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$20 per case of 2 dozen quarts. GRAND VIN CHATEAU LOUVILLE, \$24 per case of 1 dozen quarts. CHATEAU LAURE, \$12 per case of 1 dozen quarts. PONTIET CANET, \$8.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts. PALMER LAROSE, \$7.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts. LOROMONT, \$8.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts. JOHN WALKER & SONS, OLD HIGHLAND WHISKY, \$8 per case of 1 dozen bottles. CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s WINES AND SPIRITS. SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1886.

## IF you want to buy JAPANESE GOODS

at Reasonable Rates go to CASSIMBOY'S WAREHOUSE, DEACONVILLE ARCADE.

Also FURNITURE of all kinds at Lowest Prices.

## INTIMATIONS

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

SUMMER DRINKS.

per doz. per doz. per doz.

EDOC, a pleasant light Claret, \$4.00 \$5.00

HAUT SAUTERNE, \$10.50

CALIFORNIA WHITE, \$3.75 \$4.75

WINE, a refreshing still WINE, \$3.75 \$4.75

SPARKLING BREAKFAST CLARET, \$3.75 \$4.75

CHAMPAGNE, A. Collin's, \$10.00 \$12.00

CHAMPAGNE, H. Collin's, \$10.00 \$12.00

BRANDY, Cognac's best quality, \$14.00

WHISKY, (L.C. & Co.'s Special), \$8.00

GIN, Van Hobbelen's (L.C. & Co.'s Sole Agents), \$6.00

VERMOUTH, Nolly's, \$3.50

LIME JUICE SYRUP, a delicious cooling beverage, per bottle, \$0.70

ORANGE JUICE SYRUP, a perfect Summer drink, per bottle, \$0.70

LEMON JUICE SYRUP, invigorating and readily mixed with any Aromatic waters, per bottle, \$0.70

CHIRETTA TONIC BITTERS, (L.C. & Co.'s Sole Importers), \$1.00

(L.C. & Co.'s Wine List sent Post Free to any of the Coast Ports.)

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 21st July, 1886.

## KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED New Stock of American and English Bicycles.

Automatic Copying and Black Lead Pencils. Hitec's Patent Lamps. Bicycles' Japanese Sketches—New Series. Mrs. Gordon Cummings' Wandering in China. Clark's History of Astronomy. Henry George's Protection and Free Trade. Daudet's Supplé—Illustrated. An Impregnable Columbus by Visiting. Diderot's Manual of Yacht and Boat Sailing. Payne's Business Letter Writer. Webster's Condensed Dictionary. Modern English and Japanese Conversations. Lowell's Corset the Land of the Morning Calve. Morse's Japanese Houses and their Surroundings. De Rodas' "Plain Home Talk." Ruff's Plain Guide, Spring Edition, 1885. Mack's Dollars & Sterling Exchange Tables, 1884 to 1885. Henry's "Ling-Nam," travels in interior of North China.

Templeton's Workshop Companion. Thompson's Dynamo-Electric Machinery. Verry's "Navies of the World." Golden's Chess Book of Geometry. Clark's Sketching from Nature in Water Colours. The American Family Cook Book. KELLY & WALSH, Ltd., HONGKONG.

## W. BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED

3 parts, 35 Cents each, and 35 Cents each. From the East India House, 35 Cents each. Savory Dishes for Breakfast, Luncheon, and Dinner, 75 Cents. Land's Imaginary Conversations, 40 Cents. Quaker's M. C. Jacobson's. Minerva's Perambulator and Moulds. Army Society, by Winter. A New Novel by Winter. Plink. Manual Training. Atchison's Synopsis of Therapeutics. St. John's Wild Coast of Nippon. The Queen—a jubilee Memorial. 5,000 New Cheap Literature. New Collections of Songs, "Pamors Songs," "Least Songs," "Empress of Song," "Monarch of Song." Children's Health & Management, 35 Cts. Complete Set Dickens' Works in 35. Yacht Polys and Lalla. New Tennis Rackets, Balls, and Shoes. Very Handsome Photograph Frames. Large Selection Cabinet Photo Albums. New Planes for Hire or Sale, monthly system. Good second-hand Pianos and Organs. W. BREWER, Queen's Road, Upper Hongkong Hotel. [25]

## HONGKONG STRAM SAW MILLS AND TIMBER YARD.

THIS Company is now prepared to undertake CONTRACTS for SAWING, PLANING, TONGUING, GROOVING, T. BINGING, and MOLDING of all kinds, the Machinery is of the latest and most approved pattern. Having a large quantity of Timber of all sizes ready for use and stored in dry Godowns, are now prepared to supply Customers at lowest possible rates. For Further Particulars, apply to H. G. GORDON. Hongkong, 8th July, 1886.

## HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the rate of 6 PER CENT, or \$6.00 PER SHARE, declared at the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders held this Day, will be payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after SATURDAY, the 31st instant. SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for WARRANTS. By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary. Hongkong, 30th July, 1886.

## NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the VICTORIA ROBERTSON CLUB will be held on THURSDAY, the 5th Proximo, at 5 P.M. in the GYMNASIUM, to consider certain proposed Alterations in and Additions to the Rules of the Club. A Copy of the Rules and the Proposed Alterations and Additions will be found posted on the Notice Board in the Club. J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Secretary. Hongkong, 30th July, 1886.

## HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel on MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at Four o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to 23rd instant. By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary. Hongkong, 2nd August, 1886.

## THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & B. TENNENT, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Colman & Sons, Australia.

ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co. Hongkong, January, 1887.

## BANKS.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL, \$2,000,000. PAID UP, \$500,000.

Registered Office, 40, THE ARCADE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, Advances Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

Interest allowed on Deposits: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. Current Deposits, 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such Claims purchased on advantageous terms.

Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 31st May, 1886.

## HONGKONG SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000. RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000. RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF, \$500,000. DIVIDENDS, 7.50 PER CENT. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, 75,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS: Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq. Deputy Chairman—M. G. GORDON, Esq. J. B. BURNLEY, Esq. J. H. M. HENDERSON, Esq. W. H. F. DAVY, Esq. H. P. D. SASSON, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER, HONGKONG—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Active CHIEF MANAGER, HONGKONG—JOHN WALTER, Esq. SHANGHAI—E. W. CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BARRELLS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits, 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London and the chief commercial ports of Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 14th June, 1886.

## NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

Some less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No deposit may be deposited more than \$250 in any one year.

3. Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may, at their option, transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per Cent. annum interest.

4. Interest at the rate of 35 per Cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

5. Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must send to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, by post, a specimen of their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is marked on the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attention of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 8th May, 1886.

## OPPS HOTEL.

AMOY—KULANGSANG. Landing at SHUN KOO SHAN JETTY. Best Accommodation for Travellers and Visitors. FIRST RATE TABLE. BILLIARDS and BOWLING ALLEYS. WINES, LIQUEURS, GERMAN and ENGLISH Brands of the Best Qualities and Brands.

THE HOTEL is one of the best situated Houses in Kulangsang during the Hot Season. [140]

## SHING LOONG, CANTON, CHINA.

TRADE A BOAT MARK.

PRESERVED FINGER CHOW CHOW FRUITS AND SOY OF THE CHOICEST QUALITY.

The very Finest Sugar is employed in the Manufacture of our Preserves and we guarantee Best Quality. SHING LOONG. [1484]

## CITY OF MANILA CIGAR STORE.

This Establishment is in constant receipt of the BEST MANILA CIGARS of all BRANDS and MARKS, and GUARANTEES the Genuine of the Staff and the Perfection of Manufacture. Sale at Very Moderate Prices, and in case the Cigars are not found satisfactory they CAN BE RETURNED WITHIN SIX DAYS.

Their Representatives in China—Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong and SIEMSEN & Co. Shanghai. Call attention to some of the Wines and Spirits assigned to their care by this well-known label. CLARETS, Monton, Larose, St. Julien, Madoc, both in Quarts & Pints. INVALID & AMOROSO, SHERRY, MANZANILLA, SHERRY—very pale & dry. WHITE SEAL SHERRY—very pale & dry. These Sherries are also shipped in Jars. "INVALIDS" PORT, a most agreeable wine, approved by many Physicians. SCOTCH WHISKY—of several sorts, viz: In aqua bottles—Napier, Johnston's. In round bottles—C. P. & Co.'s "Heart of Thistle." The celebrated Glenlivet. IRISH WHISKY—only the best. COGNAC—The popular "•••" now necessary because of low exchange. Quality, of age equal to Hennessy and cheaper. YEE 號 生 怡 COAL MERCHANTS. Have always on hand LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF LUMBER. Address—Care of Messrs. K. M. S. & Co. No. 88 PRAYA. [138]

## AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, the 3rd August, 1886, at 2 P.M., at No. 8, Corner of Old Bailey and Chancery Lane, the WHOLE of THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., Comprising: CRETONE COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE. CENTRE TABLE, MARBLE TOP SIDE TABLES, CARD TABLES, CHIMNEY GLASS, OIL PAINTINGS, OEOGRAPHS, CHANDELIER, CLOCK, and ORNAMENTS. TRAP EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEROAD, WHATNOTS, DINNER, DESSERT & BREAKFAST SETS, GLASS and ELATED WARE. DOUBLE BED, PAD, ROSEWOOD WARDROBE, GLASS BOOK CASE, TOILET TABLE, and WASHSTAND. A COTTAGE PIANO, by NEUMEYER & Co. &c. &c. &c. CATALOGUE will be issued. Terms of Sale—As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, 31st July, 1886. [1504]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

on TUESDAY, the 10th August, 1886, at 4 P.M. To be Sold by Public Auction, on the Premises in ONE LOT.

ALL that Valuable Piece or Parcel of GROUND registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT Number 705 measuring on the North Side thereof 50 feet, on the South Side thereof 50 feet, and on the West Side thereof 50 feet, be all the said measurements little more or less, and containing an Area of 4,000 square feet and held for the unexpired term of 99 years at a yearly Crown Rent of \$61.70.

On the above Piece of Ground is erected the VALUABLE MESSAGE & BUILDINGS known as Number 225, Queen's Road. For Further Particulars, apply to SHARP, JOHNSON, & STOKES, Vendors' Solicitors, Supreme Court House; H. N. MODY, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 27th July, 1886. [1465]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 19th August, at Noon, at the NOVELTY IRON WORKS, Praya East, Hongkong, unless previously disposed of by private sale, THE VALUABLE PLANT, TOOLS, and MATERIALS, comprised in a Bill of Sale dated the 6th February, 1886, and made between JOHN WATT JAMESON and JOHN WILLIAM CHORNER of the one part and VICTOR ROQUES of the other part. Also, ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, THE REMAINING STOCK-IN-TRADE consisting of BUTTER, GRACE, STICK LARD, and CANDLES, comprised in a Bill of Sale dated the 6th February, 1886, and made between JOHN WATT JAMESON and JOHN WILLIAM CHORNER of the one part and VICTOR ROQUES of the other part. Also, ONE STEEL STEAMER 92 feet long, 16 feet beam, 8 feet deep, with a compound Condensing Engine, Cylinder 10 by 15 by 18. ONE TEAKWOOD LAUNCH 56' by 16'6" by 5'6" with Vertical Boiler and Direct Acting Surface Condensing Engine, Cylinder 7 1/2 by 13 by 13. &c. &c. &c. CATALOGUE will be issued. For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, 26th July, 1886. [1348]

## INTIMATIONS.

WILLIAM DOLAN, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Hongkong made on the 8th day of February, 1886, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of the above named WILLIAM DOLAN, late of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, (who died at No. 48, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on or about the 10th day of December, 1885, and to whose Personal Estate and Effects Probate was granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in the Probate Jurisdiction) are hereby required to send in, in writing, particulars of their Claims to the Under-Signed, on or before the 8th day of August, 1886, after which time the Undersigned will proceed to distribute the Assets of the deceased among the Persons entitled thereto having regard only to the Claims of which they shall then have been notified.

Dated the 9th day of February, 1886. WILLIAM HENRY RAY, Executor of the Estate of the late WILLIAM DOLAN, Deceased.

## HONGKONG HOTEL.

CUSTOMERS are requested to make their CHEQUES and/or ORDERS Payable to the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED. By Order, L. HAUSCHILD, Secretary. Hongkong, 1st May, 1886. [911]

## CUTLER, PALMER & Co.

The well known Wine Shippers to China, OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, MADRAS, LAHORE, KURASHI, &c. &c. Their Representatives in China—Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong and SIEMSEN & Co. Shanghai. Call attention to some of the Wines and Spirits assigned to their care by this well-known label. CLARETS, Monton, Larose, St. Julien, Madoc, both in Quarts & Pints. INVALID & AMOROSO, SHERRY, MANZANILLA, SHERRY—very pale & dry. WHITE SEAL SHERRY—very pale & dry. These Sherries are also shipped in Jars. "INVALIDS" PORT, a most agreeable wine, approved by many Physicians. SCOTCH WHISKY—of several sorts, viz: In aqua bottles—Napier, Johnston's. In round bottles—C. P. & Co.'s "Heart of Thistle." The celebrated Glenlivet. IRISH WHISKY—only the best. COGNAC—The popular "•••" now necessary because of low exchange. Quality, of age equal to Hennessy and cheaper. YEE 號 生 怡 COAL MERCHANTS. Have always on hand LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF LUMBER. Address—Care of Messrs. K. M. S. & Co. No. 88 PRAYA. [138]

## NOTICES.

THE STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED WITH LIMITED LIABILITY UNDER THE INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT, 1860.)

CAPITAL \$2,000,000 IN 20,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH; PAYABLE \$5 PER SHARE ON APPLICATION, AND \$15 PER SHARE ON ALLOTMENT.

Further Calls not to exceed \$20 per Share at any one time, nor to be made at intervals of less than three months.

(Note—It is not intended to call up more than \$20 per Share.)

DIRECTORS: Hon. JOHN ANDERSON (Chairman), (Messrs. Guthrie & Co.) THOS. SCOTT THOMSON, Esq. (Messrs. W. R. Scott & Co.) RUG. BITTNER, Esq. (Messrs. Puttick, Sonner & Co.) MEYER BEHR, Esq. (Messrs. Katz Brothers.) JOHANNES LUTJENS, Esq. (Messrs. Bunn, Meyer & Co.) WEBB BOON TEK, Esq. (Messrs. Webb & Co.) KHOO TUNG HOH, Esq. (Messrs. Bunn & Co.) With power to add two to their number. BANKERS: SOLICITORS: MESSRS. RODYK & DAVIDSON. OFFICE: RAFFLES PLACE, SINGAPORE. SECRETARY: THOS. BUTLER. PROSPECTUS.

THIS Company is being formed with the chief object of providing owners of property within the Straits Settlements with a secure and profitable means of insuring their property against fire. It is intended to be a company of moderate capital, and the establishment of the commercial importance of the Settlements seems fully to warrant.

The volume of Fire Insurance business in the Straits is large and increasing. The existing Companies can only take a limited amount of any one block of business, and it is reasonable to suppose that a second local Institution would command a goodly share of the risks which are now going to far distant Companies, who offer Insurers no participation in profits, and in which little or no business is locally held.

It is notorious that Fire Insurance business in the Straits has for many years past been exceedingly profitable. Rates of premium are well maintained, and the Company has no intention of competing on lower terms than commonly exist with Eastern Mutual Offices.

The Company will be worked in connection with, and under the Head Office of the Straits Insurance Company, Limited, and by the Board of Directors and Staff of that Institution. The Accounts and Liabilities of each Office will be kept absolutely distinct. Expenses of Management will be shared by the two Companies in such proportions as may be determined by the Directors. Under such joint working both Offices will materially benefit by a considerable extension of the staff of the Company. Branches or Agencies will be established in such Ports and Places within and outside the Straits Settlements as may appear to afford local prospects of profitable business. Agents now acting for the Marine Company will probably all be willing to act for the Fire Office.

The Company will, it is assumed, benefit largely by the good will of the Marine Office, and in consideration of this, 10,000 Shares will be offered preferentially to the Proprietors of the latter, from the number of which 10,000 Shares will be taken. The allotment of the remaining 10,000 Shares and of such of the 10,000 Shares which may not be taken up by Shareholders, as the Directors may think fit, will be made by public auction, and the Directors will have the most careful attention of the Shareholders who are fully alive to the desirability of obtaining Members who will contribute business.

It is the Directors' intention to allot a fair proportion of Shares to applicants outside the Straits Settlements, and on the principle above indicated.

No promotion money has been or will be paid.

The business of the Company will be conducted on Mutual Principles, and the Directors propose that the annual profits be disposed of as follows:—

1st.—In the payment of interest on the paid-up Capital at the rate of 4 per Cent. per Annum. No Claims will be admitted for the first three years of the Company, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon, on the 4th August, or they will not be received.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 4th August, will be subject to rent.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

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## EATING LEMONS.

**PAINTING IS PAINTING.**

Not long since one of our best-known artists was surprised to find a young man, of a good-looking man, who said he had called to see him about some painting. He did not appear like one interested in the fine arts, but the artist thought that he might be some one who had devoted so much time to amassing wealth that he had neglected to polish off the rough corners of his speech or manners, and so he patiently awaited further developments. The stranger, however, started at the picture, and said, "I have been through a bewildered sort of war, without opening his mouth, and at last the owner of the studio ventured to say, by way of starting a conversation, 'I presume you want a portrait painted.' " "Well, no, I don't," was the reply. "Well, then, perhaps you would like a figure-piece for your drawing-room?" "Figger piece! no, sir; I was thinking of having my horse painted this spring, and I thought I'd drop in and see you about it, and see if you could get me a figure on that air if you like." The artist found it difficult to convince his visitor that he was not that kind of a painter, but the old man said that "paintin' was paintin'", and he didn't see "no difference 'tween wau kind an' another."—*Doston Budget.*

PAINTING IS PAINTING.

Not long since one of our best-known artists was surprised at receiving a visit from a rough and rustic-looking man, who said he had called to see him about some paintings. He did not appear like one interested in the fine arts, but the artist thought that he might be some one who had been to the studio and had seen some of his pictures, and that he had neglected to polish off the rough corners of his speech or manner, and so he patiently awaited further developments. The stranger, however, stared at the pictures on the easels and on the walls in a bewildered sort of way, without opening his mouth, and at last the owner of the studio ventured to say, by way of starting him, "What do you think of these fine old portraits painted?" "Well, no, I don't," was the reply. "Well, then, perhaps you would like a piece of paper for your drawing-room?" "Figger piece no, sir; I was thinking of having my house painted this spring, and I thought I'd drop in and see your colours, and what you'd ask for the job." "You can figger out the price," said the artist, who found it difficult to convince his visitor that he was not that kind of a painter, but the old man said that "paintin' was paintin'," and he didn't see "no difference 'tween wuk kind an' another."—*Boston Budget.*

## ED BY EDMUND KEAN.

The veteran actor William Davidge is the only man living, it may be said jocosely, who has enjoyed the distinction of having been kicked by the great Edmund Kean. This now famous incident occurred at the Croule Lane Theatre, London, when the comedy was a new production, and Kean was the first actor of this old temple of the drama. The play was "Othello" and the second act was being played. It was just before the Moor rushes on during the combat of Cassio and Montano, and when the town of Cyprus was alarmed by that dreadful "There has been a killing." Kean, who was playing Othello, who sent the Othello, the call to go on, and the great tragedian suddenly became aware that he was wanted upon the stage. Out he rushed from his dressing-room in a frenzy, and seeing an intruding lad, as he supposed, in his way in the passage, he was unmercifully kicked by the great actor in the face. The result of this was his advancement among the excited people who had been stirred to a frenzy by Iago's plottings. Ordinarily Kean was one of the best-natured men in the world, but just then he was playing the barbarian in earnest. Salvid could not help laughing at the story, but he was angry, but after he fully understood the circumstances all resentment passed away.—*Boston Budget.*

AN INTERESTING DIPLOMATIC  
EPISODE.

In a recent letter from London, William Henry Harbord alluded to the fact that he attended the funeral of the late Paul Forbes Parsons, and adds that if not limited as to which he could tell a very interesting story, which he suspected was known in detail by the American Ambassador in Paris, he would have published an exposure of the United States to Madrid, of the efforts Forbes made at his own expense twenty years ago to solve the problem of American diplomacy, which is not yet solved, nor is it soon likely to be.

The story to which Mr. Harbord refers, is the story of the Washington Herald, a very interesting one, especially as it concerns certain prominent politicians nearly a quarter of a century ago. But when he says it is known in detail (he suspects) only to himself "and a distinguished ex-governor of the United States to Madrid," he is making a statement which is tantamount to the statement that the family of the incumbent of that office is incompetent to the end of which he tells us that the ending, briefly told is this:—

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October, 1869 was from

October, 1893, was from the United States, and was accompanied by a detachment of the United States Cavalry, the Fifth Battalion, commanded by Colonel Don Ramon Herrera. The writer hereof happened to be on a visit in Cuba at this time, and it was evident to him that there would be no serious objection from the Cubans themselves to the change in Government and allegiance. When Gen. Grant came into the White House, in 1863, the scheme was submitted to him, and he approved. Just about the time it was to be carried into effect the Republic of Cuba was proclaimed, and the President, Mr. Grant, returned from her throne. The rest is history. Señor Don Mauricio Roig was recalled and Señor Mantilla also resigned in his stead.

In concluding that paragraph it may be interesting to say that twenty millionaires were in the scheme, and excepting the Spaniards and three or four of the most prominent of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives at that time, and excepting the President, Mr. Sumner, then Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Sumner, after examining the plan, agreed to its consummation. The question may properly enough be asked, what would have been made out of it, and who would have been benefited thereby? The Spaniards, who were to have received the greater share, estimated it at \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000. The United States, with the promise of twenty, stood ready to make from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000. The Republic of Cuba, with the promise of \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000. The United States Government, with the promise of \$12,000,000 or 60,000,000 Spanish pesetas. The death of Gen. Pinar neutralized the entire scheme, for no other Spaniards

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THE "SHAN VAN VOHT."

First began to take a place in Irish politics. Looking back into bygone days of Irish discontent, we had Leoan Butt offering his arm with a scrape and a flourish to the "Shan Van Vought," when he stirred on the publication of his wild guesses. But the "Shan Van Vought" was directed from Mr. Hood Centre Stephens, and had left the service of the I.R.B. For she shouldered a gun in the Ponian times; and was "observed" by the reporters among those who waited on the steps of Sligo Bay for the arrival of General J. J. O'Donnell. And the "Shan Van Vought" was Brigantine Jackell. In these degenerate days her name has been used and her influence invoked when Land Leaguers boycotted Dan O'Connell's niece. But she was a good Republican when people said what they meant and Republican cry, although she was not the sort of her name in a high seat in Conciliation Hall. It was, indeed, always her disposition to prefer the Physical-force men to the Moral-force men; and she whipped her arm out of the Tribune's when "Maecher of the Sword" drew his wrathful little hand. She was aided by sidekick William Smith O'Connell, who carried on his brief campaign against her Majesty among Mrs. McCormack's cabbages.

The terms "poor" and "old" must of course be understood in an affectionate and sympathetic sense, as we say "old man" or "poor fellow" in France. The "poor" of the "Savoy" was Van Yaght, his name being well known to the French. It is simply not as when she flurried with Oren Re, O'Neill, and it seems only yesterday to her that she offered to fight the Orange troops over again at the Byrne if they would only let her change her "gallant" and general. She does not seem much of a heroine, she says, but she is a "patriot" of the "old" and "poor" patriots of 1836. It is true some of them were called "jobbers" in those days when Henry Grattan "made a nation." But different times have their different titles, she finds it quite as natural to have a Home Ruler kneeling on her footstool as a United Irishman, and she is not at all small enough to take in her hand which courtly "Lord Edward" politely saluted on the tips of his fingers. — Mr. Gladstone seems to have made up his mind that a separate Ireland in the nineteenth century would not induce in the luxury of a foreign policy. But in the "Savoy" Van Yaght is a "dabbler" in foreign politics, as any Madame Elvion or Novikov, indeed, she is best known to the vulgar reader for the "opportunity" she made of "England's difficulty" when we were at war with France at the end of last century, and for her alleged and real "dabbles" in the "Savoy" of 1836. — "I'll" balled off by her name. She must have been early of the top of芒蒙顿 to seize the first glimpses of the French men-of-war off Bantry Bay and then her song went out, which was repeated as a refrain from hill to valley and from shore to shore:—

"Oh! the French are the Bay,  
And the Bay is the Bay,  
And the French will be crank,  
And the Bay will be crank."

Says the Shan Van Vagant:

All who have read the superb stanza on the place of a man's duty can understand the potent influence it exerted on men whose brains were already on fire with fabled wrongs and who were told that their deliverance was at hand. The tune and the words both date from this troublous '87. They were sung and chorused by the great singers and their agents at the great trials and courts in Dublin and Belfast; at fairs and markets, where the finest mineral music always finds a ragged auditory; and rolled by shepherd and mountain-man in every nook and corner of rebel Cork. In this way they were stamped on the brains of the Irish people, and have passed away and the restless Fitzgeralds' bands were out, the peasants in the South and West continued to dream of some visionary revival of the Celts in which, according to one version, Lord Edward and the Curragh of Kildare would lead the "boys" on the turning of

"To the Gurrugh of Kildare,  
The boys they will repair,  
And Lord Edward will be there,  
To see the Shan Vagh."

In these latter days, the "poor old woman" has, for obvious reasons, preferred loose to foreign politics. Her muse is still warlike and her voice is heard where heads are broken and stones are flying; but she mostly prefers the shillalagh instead of trundling the pike and sucking-plaster is at a premium when the shillalagh blows her soul into an eagle's nest. The virtues or the vices, the praises or the curses, of rival candidates are still sung in the little market place of the county town when the Orange and the Green meet, or Nationalist fights Loyalist; and in these election contests the "Shan Vagh Vogh" is as commonly invoked. There was a famous election in 1880 when the "Shan Vagh" was John Martin contested the seat with Mr. Greville-Nugent and claimed the help of this redoubtable personage. For 'once she was on the wrong side; for the Grevilles beat the Martinities by a large majority, and the former had the assistance of the Catholic clergy. But amidst the crash of winds, the flutter of sticks and the shout of counter-voynage, the "Shan Vagh" was heard. There was a terrific fight on the nomination day, which inspired the Irish Muse—

For centuries the "poor old woman," which has been used as a figurative expression for Ireland, the national taste of the Irish for allegory has engrained itself and perhaps more picturesque pseudonyms or pet names, on their political vocabulary to designate their country in her hours of depression and exaltation. In the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, the Irish bards commonly spoke of their countrymen as

"Some of old Grana Walley," the faine  
more correctly written "Grain Uley," and  
stood for Grano Walley, a famous Irish  
country, which courage and devotion to be  
country, obtained for her something more  
than a local reputation. Sir Henry Sidgwick  
the Lord-Protector, found her "verie suffici-  
ent" though wanting the English tongue, yet un-  
derstanding the Latin." This latter accom-  
plishment probably commended her to the  
Virgin Queen, to whom she paid a visit.  
The Jacobite routée, when this illustrious  
people rallied round the second James, and  
the two Pretenders, it was as "Grana Walley  
the Ireland native," that she was first Wil-  
liamite, and then Jacobite, as prophesied in an old Cal-  
ballad, which John D'Alton, the Irish scholar,  
has rescued from oblivion, that—  
"With weeping and wealing, that sorrow and shame,  
And anguish of heart that no play dare claim,  
The crown English share shall all powers and  
all powers shall share Saint Grana Walley  
(Globe.

Recent arrivals from Egypt, "weary, and worn, and sad," have terrible tales to tell. At the employment for Europeans, with the thermometer at 120 degrees in the shade, seems almost out of the question. Yet the troops are described as waiting for want of work at the stations on the Nile, in a country where no kilns are maintained by the members of the ancient brick-making caste. The sun is there so scorching that the power, said in twenty-four hours, the bricks are baked as hard as our best "home-made." At one station on the Nile, where there is bare ground, the men are said to be so fatigued that fifty specially trained soldiers are maintained there, to sicken and die. Those who have just returned from this valley of the shadow of death state that at Wady Halfa—there were forty-two men, and that only one of them was left. At Wady Nils they passed a station where 710 soldiers were awaiting transport to convey them to Cairo.

SHIPPING IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

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